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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: TBA
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Filed: To be determined) Attorney Docket: SG 99127
Serial No.: TBA)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Date: May 6, 1999
DETERMINING INDIRECTLY THE)
CONCENTRATION OF A SPECIFIC)
SUBSTANCE IN THE BLOOD)

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HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application please amend it as follows.

In the specification:

Please insert the annexed pages 4, 4a, and 4b, attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report for page 4 of the specification which is attached with the International Search Report.

On page 8, line 32, please change "to" to --too--.

In the claims:

Please insert amended claim 1 as recited on the annexed sheet with the International Preliminary Examination Report for claim 1 which is attached with the International Search Report.

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and insert -- claim 1 --.

In claim 10, line 1, please delete "any of claims 1 to 9" and insert -- claim 1 --.

In claim 11, line 6, please delete ", by the method according to any of claims 1 to 10,".

In claim 19, line 1, please delete "any of claims 13 to 18" and insert -- claim 13 --.

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